

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryoto Shima et al. Confirmation No.: 5304
Serial No.: 10/509,267 Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed: October 27, 2004
Examiner: Nguyen, Khanh Tuan
For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SILICONE RUBBER
COMPOSITION

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On November 26, 2008, Applicants' Representative, David LaPrairie, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Nguyen. An Interview Summary Form was prepared and mailed by the Examiner on December 2, 2008, setting forth the substance of the interview. The subject Interview Summary is provided to supplement the Examiner's Interview Summary.

As mentioned in the Examiner's Interview Summary, the rejections of independent claim 1 over Nakano et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,229,037) were discussed. Specifically, differences between the compositions taught by Nakano et al., and the electrically conductive silicone rubber composition of independent claim 1 of the present application were discussed. Further, the surface active agent content of greater than 0 but not more than 0.3 wt% as claimed in component (E) of claim 1 was discussed, along with the Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132

that was previously filed on March 10, 2008. While the Examiner made a suggestion regarding types of surface active agents, no agreement was reached as a result of the interview.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 26, 2008

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